

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 1 spanning lines 5-13 as shown below:

This application is a continuation-in-part of International Application PCT/GB02/02563, with an international filing date of ~~January 4, 1990~~ May 30, 2002, now abandoned, the entirety of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein, which ~~is a continuation-in-part~~ claims the benefit of each of GB applications 0113129.1, filed May 31, 2001, 0121611.8, filed September 7, 2001, 0201794.5, filed January 26, 2002, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety, and which also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/350,959, filed January 25, 2002, the entirety of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.